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Amendments To The Claims:

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1. (Currently Amended): A cirrhosis scid mouse model, characterized in that a human cirrhosis tissue is ~~transplanted~~ engrafted in a kidney of a scid mouse.
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)
6. (Original): The cirrhosis scid mouse model as set forth in claim 1 whose natural-killer-cell-dependent immune response capability is defective.
7. (Original): The cirrhosis scid mouse model as set forth in claim 6, wherein the natural-killer-cell-dependent immune response capability is made defective by administering an anti-asialo GM 1 antibody.
8. (canceled)
9. (Original): The cirrhosis scid mouse model as set forth in claim 1, wherein the human cirrhosis tissue is classified as Child A in accordance with Child's classification which classifies cirrhosis in terms of severity.
10. (Currently Amended) A production method of a cirrhosis scid mouse model, ~~characterized by said method~~ comprising the steps of transplanting a human cirrhosis tissue in a kidney of a scid mouse whose immune response capability is made defective and engrafting the hepatic tissue.
11. (canceled)

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12. (Currently amended) A production method of a cirrhosis scid mouse model, ~~characterized by said method~~ comprising the steps of administering an anti-asialo GM 1 antibody into a scid mouse, and transplanting a human cirrhosis tissue affected with cirrhosis in a kidney of the scid mouse.

13. (New) The cirrhosis scid mouse model as set forth in claim 1, wherein said human cirrhosis tissue is engrafted beneath a kidney membrane of a scid mouse.

14. (New) The cirrhosis scid mouse model as set forth in claim 1, wherein said human cirrhosis tissue is engrafted beneath a kidney membrane of a scid mouse whose natural-killer-cell-dependent immune response capability is defective.